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To: All LATTICE members and friends

LATTICE HIGHLIGHTS:

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1. LATTICE Update.

Welcome back from the long thanksgiving weekend. Hope you had restful break and not too consumed by Black Friday and Cyber Monday! Well, we're now back in business....

Did you all know that LATTICE monthly sessions have been planned, facilitated, and organized by a wonderful group of 15 regular volunteers? This year's group met at Margaret Holtschlag's residence in August 2006 to plan for the 2006-2007 academic year. The September and October Planning Meetings were held at Ralya Elementary School in Okemos. Congratulations to this dynamic team for planning this year's LATTICE sessions.

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2. LATTICE Session, Thursday - November 30th.

A couple of our LATTICE members have indicated that they will bring their guest(s) to the third and final LATTICE monthly session for Fall 2006. However, we still have a couple of spaces available for international guests. Pls e-mail [uninnors@msu.edu](mailto:uninnors@msu.edu) immediately if you plan to have your guests acquainted with the LATTICE way of truly engaging small group discussions on November 30th!

Also, although some members have signed up for our infamous LATTICE Food Break, you are most welcome to bring a dish for this last session of year 2006. Pls e-mail our LATTICE Food Coordinator, "Rapaport, Jane" <[rapapojc@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:rapapojc@haslett.k12.mi.us)> if you plan to bring a dish to pass. Members who bring food normally get to share their food stories and eventually enjoy the benefit of leading the food queue -:)

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3. LATTICE Sale of Zulu Baskets December 9, 10 & 17th.

LATTICE Sale of Zulu Baskets Benefits South African Students

Saturday, December 9 from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M.

Sunday, December 10 from 11:30 until 1:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 17 from 11:30 until 1:00 P.M.

at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Road in East Lansing.

LATTICE has been invited to participate in All Saints' Alternative Gift Mart and Housing Assistance Fund's Annual Fruit and Green Sale. Some of the gift items that can be bought include: Zulu Baskets sold by LATTICE to provide scholarships for students in South Africa, Bishop's Blend fair trade coffee; House Pins; the Heifer Project gift cards and catalog; and jams and jellies to benefit the Housing Assistance fund. Okemos Community Church will have tables with Fair Trade Tea and Chocolate for sale, and with Esperanza en Accion, fair trade artesanistas (pottery, jewelry, stone carvings, and pine-needle baskets).

Volunteers for the LATTICE table will be very much appreciated. Please contact Sally McClintock at [sallyma@comcast.net](mailto:sallyma@comcast.net) if you're available to help out!

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4. A conversation with Kifero – Wed. Dec. 6 from 4:15 – 6pm.

LATTICE members are invited to the home of Sally McClintock, 6336 Skyline Drive on Wed. Dec. 6 from 4:15 – 6 to hear a talk by Kifero, a local resident from the

Sudan. The LATTICE book club read *Escape from Slavery* by Francis Bok earlier this year, and Kileo will speak about his own experiences there.

For more information, contact book club leaders Amy at KilbridgeA@aol.com or Mary at maryhenn@sbcglobal.net

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5. WORLD AIDS DAY SYMPOSIUM – "No Place to Hide"

Friday, December 1, 2:00 pm, International Center Third Floor

This year's World AIDS Day commemoration will feature several works of scholarship and field projects that address the plight of children orphaned and made vulnerable by the HIV–AIDS pandemic in Sub–Saharan Africa. Presenters are MSU faculty, staff, and students so it will be an excellent way to see what MSU is doing and will continue to do in the future.

Topics include: 1.) HIV–AIDS education in secondary schools in Western Kenya, 2.) the difficult conditions girl children face in many Sub–Saharan countries where HIV–AIDS is rampant and 3.) the role of Transnational Organizations who are involved in care of orphans and vulnerable children in Malawi. The 2006 theme is Time to Act: Join us to see how the MSU community is doing just that.

<<http://www.mrule.msu.edu/aids.htm>> <http://www.mrule.msu.edu/aids.htm>

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6. MSU Commencement ceremonies Dec. 8–9

Michigan State University's candidates for advanced and undergraduate degrees will hear from speakers who are pioneers and visionary leaders in television, the arts, and regional development and global competition, at fall commencement ceremonies in December.

The three speakers are:

Kay Koplovitz, founder of USA Network, television's first advertiser–supported basic cable network, and the first woman network president in television history. She is the creator of the Sci Fi Channel and USA Networks International.

Deborah L. Wince-Smith, president of the Council on Competitiveness, the only national organization bringing together chief executive officers, university presidents and labor leaders to promote U.S. productivity growth and success in global markets.

Andrea Van de Kamp, former chairperson of Sotheby's art auction house on the West Coast, chairperson emeritus of the board of the Music Center of Los Angeles County, and leader of fund-raising efforts to build the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

For more information on MSU's commencement ceremonies visit the Web at <http://www.commencement.msu.edu>.

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Have you marked your calendar for the coming session?

LATTICE Monthly Session Dates for 2006-2007:

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 THEME: EDUCATION  
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September 28	Education as a Global Phenomenon
October 26	Intercultural Communication
November 30	Education and Economic Development
January 11	Education Issues of Science and Environment
February 8	Arts and Humanities
March 22	Gender Issues in Education
April 19	Religious Foundations of Modern Education
May 10	Education and Political Socialization

Day & Time: Thursdays, 12:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Haslett High School, 5450 Marsh Road, Haslett, Michigan.

LATTICE Monthly Session Coordinators: Planning Team

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 LATTICE Book Club Dates and Titles  
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January 18, 2007: Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder

February 15, 2007: Unbowed: A Memoir by Wangari Maathai

March 15, 2007: To Be Announced  
April 12, 2007: Palestine by Joe Sacco  
May 3, 2007: Booktalks and suggestions for next year.

Day & Time: Thursdays, 4:15 to 6:00 pm  
Location: East Lansing Public Library.

LATTICE Book Club Coordinators:

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LATTICE Food Coordinators

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LATTICE Ride Coordinators

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Two Volunteers needed!

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LATTICE encourages subscribers to pass information along to colleagues and other  
interested parties. If you would like to submit an item to be included in an upcoming  
posting or if you would like to be placed on the LATTICE listserve please contact  
uninnors@msu.edu

Many thanks to LATTICE members who have actively submitted items for our e-letters! If you are LATTICE alums, we also encourage you to send us occasional updates on what's new in your professional endeavors!

BEST WISHES.

Margaret, John & Norseha.

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